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CHANGES IN DIRECTORY.

Meat Inspection Inaugurated.

*164. Greeneville Packing Co., Greeneville, Tenn.
*521. Illinois Packing Co., 911–993 West Thirty-seventh Place, Chicago, Ill.
537–A. Oscar Mayer & Co. and Oscar F. Mayer & Brother, North Street, Madison, Wis.

Meat Inspection Withdrawn.

798. Wilson & Co. (Inc.), Natchez, Miss.
305. New England Supply Co., Providence, R. I.

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* Conducts slaughtering.

Meat Inspection Temporarily Suspended.

351–A. Valentine's Meat Juice Co., Richmond, Va.

Meat Inspection Reinaugurated Following Suspension.

663. Reinicker & Alvey, 3310 Harford Avenue, Baltimore, Md.
421–A. W. S. Forbes & Co., Hermitage Road, Richmond, Va.
717. D. E. Nebergall Meat Co., P. O. box 333, Albany, Oreg.

Change in Address of Official Establishment.

955. The Van Camp Packing Co., 2002 South East Street, Indianapolis, Ind., instead of Kentucky and River Avenues.

Stations Added.

Grand Island, Nebr., inspection of plants manufacturing viruses, serums, toxins, etc., Dr. E. E. Lollar, P. O. box 286 (office Federal Building). Red Cloud, Nebr., is now a substation of Grand Island instead of an independent station.
Albany, Oreg., meat inspection (substation of Portland, Oreg.).
Madison, Wis., meat inspection, Dr. George Jerome, care Oscar Mayer & Co.
Greeneville, Tenn., meat inspection (substation of Morristown, Tenn.).

Changes of Officials in Charge.

South St. Joseph, Mo., Dr. D. R. Gillies, instead of Dr. A. O. Lundell.
Clemson College, S. C., Mr. D. D. Elliott, instead of Mr. T. W. Moseley.

Changes in Addresses of Officials in Charge.

Dr. J. S. Healy, 11 East State Capitol, Madison, Wis., instead of care Commissioner of Agriculture, State House.
Dr. P. J. Quinn, P. O. box 327, Harrisburg, Pa. (office at Pennsylvania State B. A. I., Fourth and North Streets), instead of care State Live Stock Sanitary Board.
Mr. W. S. Greene, Mississippi Coastal Plain Experiment Station, McNeill, Miss., instead of U. S. Experiment Station.

Notes.

Meat inspection extended at Establishment *888, John Agar Co., Chicago, Ill., to include William Davies Co. (Ltd.); at establishment 27–C, The Sperry & Barnes Co., New Haven, Conn., to include Sperry & Barnes; at Establishment 936, The William Davies Co. (Ltd.), Chicago, to include William Davies Co. (Inc.).
Remove from directory Henry T. Converse, Laurens, S. C. The work of this station will be carried on from Clemson College, S. C.

NOTICES REGARDING MEAT INSPECTION.

MARKING MEAT AND MEAT FOOD PRODUCTS INSPECTED AND FOUND TO CONFORM TO THE NAVY SPECIFICATIONS.

Referring to Amendment 11 to B. A. I. Order 211, a special mark composed of the letters U. S. N. within a shield was adopted for use in the meat-inspection service in cooperation with the United States Navy as the mark to be placed upon containers of meat and products to identify these products inspected by bureau inspectors and found to conform to the Navy specifications. Some time ago it was brought to the attention of the bureau that this mark had appeared upon products offered to the Navy which did not meet the Navy specifications, this being done with the apparent intention of misrepresentation. Under the regulations which were then effective there was no

*Conducts slaughtering.

way of prohibiting the unauthorized use of this mark or of punishing unscrupulous persons who falsely applied it. The amendment was therefore issued for the purpose of describing this special mark and designating its use, thereby placing the mark under the protection of section 9 of the act.

The Paymaster General of the Navy states that it is the desire of that department that this mark shall not be used as contemplated in the amendment, but that in lieu thereof the use of the mark containing the letters U. S. N., the number of the inspector, the date, and the city in which the meat was prepared be continued for the present. Inspectors will please be governed accordingly.

METTWURST CLASSED AS A PORK PRODUCT CONSUMED WITHOUT COOKING.

Inasmuch as products known as "Mettwurst" resemble sausages of kinds prepared customarily to be eaten without cooking, and, in fact, are known frequently to be consumed without cooking, it is directed that all mettwurst manufactured in official establishments, if it contains any muscle tissue of pork, shall be prepared in accordance with the methods prescribed by the bureau for the preparation of pork products customarily eaten without cooking.

SAMPLES OF VEGETABLE OILS FOR LABORATORY EXAMINATION.

Samples of vegetable oils submitted by inspectors in charge of meat inspection for laboratory examination should, as a rule, represent the oil in the condition in which it is to be used as an ingredient of meat food products. When the oils are used in the form in which they are received at the establishment samples may be taken at the time of receipt or at any time prior to use. When oils are received in a crude or partially refined condition and are subsequently refined, bleached, or deodorized, samples should not be taken until fully prepared for use unless circumstances or conditions should be such as to make sampling at an earlier stage advisable. Whenever the samples submitted do not represent the oil in the finished condition in which it is to be used as an ingredient of meat food products, the laboratory should be fully informed as to the stage of process at which the sample was taken and as to the information desired.

ANIMALS [1] SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL MEAT INSPECTION, OCTOBER, 1919.

Station.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Goats.	Swine.
Chicago	254,307	56,414	455,694	2,844	562,581
Fort Worth	29,321	33,239	9,982	3,184	19,775
Kansas City	156,169	49,303	117,952	3,289	241,626
National Stock Yards	74,356	20,958	45,290	3,818	112,530
Omaha	103,051	25,199	131,439	48	100,860
St. Louis	23,836	5,845	6,735	.....	112,033
Sioux City	30,601	5,465	30,218	53	65,544
South St. Joseph	54,243	14,200	66,141	80	107,374
All other establishments	347,336	163,996	550,354	1,104	1,363,388
Total: October, 1919	1,073,220	374,619	1,413,805	14,420	2,685,711
October, 1918	1,251,041	306,096	1,194,208	17,773	3,018,084
10 months ended October, 1919	8,089,729	3,313,142	10,229,349	67,603	33,751,305
10 months ended October, 1918	9,435,683	2,935,208	8,209,658	107,382	31,272,234

[1] Horses slaughtered, at all establishments, October, 1919, 69.

IMPORTS OF FOOD ANIMALS AND OF MEATS AND MEAT FOOD PRODUCTS.

The statements following show the imports of food animals and of meats and meat food products inspected by the Bureau of Animal Industry during October, 1919, with figures for other periods for comparison.

Imports of food animals.

Country of export.	Cattle.	Swine.	Sheep.	Goats.
Mexico	13,683	.....	5,820	41
Canada	114,260	182	43,883	21
Great Britain	.....	.....	152	1
Total: October, 1919	127,943	182	49,855	63
October, 1918	46,211	1,647	40,046	529
10 months ended October, 1919	482,888	20,122	141,836	6,048
10 months ended October, 1918	264,060	4,920	117,600	27,894

Imports of meat and meat food products.

Country of export.	Fresh and refrigerated.		Canned and cured.	Other products.	Total weight.
	Beef.	Other.			
	Pounds.	*Pounds.*	*Pounds.*	*Pounds.*	*Pounds.*
Australia	.....	22,475	22,323	.....	44,798
Canada	2,029,544	1,668,544	105,023	26,924	3,830,035
Other countries	.....	.....	16,698	152,691	169,389
Total: October, 1919	2,029,544	1,691,019	144,044	179,615	4,044,222
October, 1918	2,933,257	475,749	19,990,824	2,703	23,402,533
10 months ended October, 1919	26,867,895	14,973,363	30,824,835	6,235,439	78,901,532
10 months ended October, 1918	12,195,885	2,545,491	62,178,751	6,259,673	83,179,800

Condemned in October, 1919: Beef, 4 pounds.
Refused entry: Pork, 1,432 pounds.

FOREIGN OFFICIALS AUTHORIZED TO SIGN INSPECTION CERTIFICATES FOR MEAT AND PRODUCTS FOR IMPORTATION INTO THE UNITED STATES.

The following are additional names, addresses, and facsimile signatures of foreign national Government officials authorized to sign and issue certificates of inspection for meat and meat food products offered for importation into the United States:

Country, name, and address.	Signature.
Australia.	
Max Henry, Sydney, N. S. W.	Max Henry
Charles L. O'Gorman, Sydney, N. S. W.	Chas. L. O'Gorman
F. Whitehouse, Sydney, N. S. W.	F. Whitehouse
Brazil.	
Luiz Martins Falcão, Rio Grande do Sul.	Dr. Luiz Martins Falcão

INSPECTION AND TESTING OF ANIMALS FOR CANADA.

The following changes have been made in the list of practicing veterinarians registered by the bureau and authorized to inspect and test with mallein horses, mules, and asses intended for export to Canada:

Names Added to List.

Dr. J. H. McNeil, Trenton, N. J.
Dr. C. C. Wright, Stayton, Oreg.

Change in Address.

Dr. M. B. Purdy, from Choteau, Mont., to Perham, Minn.

REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE INSPECTION, HUMANE HANDLING, AND SAFE TRANSPORT OF EXPORT ANIMALS.

Amendment 1 to B. A. I. Order 264, "Regulations Governing the Inspection, Humane Handling, and Safe Transport of Export Animals," effective November 1, 1919, so amends Regulation 4 of that order as to provide for the tuberculin testing of cattle by a veterinarian authorized by the State of origin and approved by the bureau. This will not apply to dairy and breeding cattle for export to Canada, as the Canadian regulations require that a satisfactory tuberculin-test chart, dated not more than 60 days prior to the date of entry, by a veterinarian of the United States Bureau of Animal Industry, accompany such cattle.

CERTIFICATES TO ACCOMPANY CATTLE FOR SHIPMENT TO CANADA FROM TUBERCULOSIS-FREE ACCREDITED HERDS.

In connection with the shipment to Canada of cattle from tuberculosis-free accredited herds in the United States, attention is especially directed to that portion of Amendment 1 to B. A. I. Order 266 having reference to the certification of such cattle.

A similar provision has been made by the Canadian authorities for the acceptance of cattle from tuberculosis-free accredited herds in the United States, and in order to avoid the multiplication of certificates in these cases it has been decided to continue the use of the customary certificates issued for export dairy and breeding cattle, forms Q. D. 16 and Q. D. 17. Accordingly when cattle from an accredited herd are forwarded to Canada such certificates are to be used with a notation over the signature of the bureau inspector on each certificate to the effect that the cattle are from a tuberculosis-free accredited herd. The inspector should also indicate in connection with such notation the herd certificate number.

Certificates as described above are to be indorsed only by bureau inspectors whose names have been placed on file with the Canadian Veterinary Director General, in accordance with instructions which appeared in Service and Regulatory Announcements for March, 1919, page 20.

CERTIFICATES TO ACCOMPANY SHEEP FOR SHIPMENT TO CANADA FROM THE STATES OF IDAHO AND WYOMING.

Attention of inspectors in charge is directed to the last paragraph of instructions regarding certificates and reports of tests of animals for export to Canada, appearing in Service and Regulatory Announcements for March, 1919, page 21. Under date of November 11, 1919, an amendment to Canadian ministerial order No. 40 was issued, striking out the words "Idaho" and "Wyoming" in the first paragraph of section 3 of

said order. As a result of that amendment, importations of sheep for any purpose other than immediate slaughter from the States of Idaho and Wyoming will be subject to quarantine for 30 days at the boundary unless they are accompanied by a bureau certificate showing that they have been dipped twice in one of the preparations approved by the bureau.

LICENSES FOR VETERINARY BIOLOGICAL PRODUCTS.

Licenses for the manufacture of veterinary biological products have been issued as follows for the year 1919, under the act of Congress of March 4, 1913 (37 Stat., 832), and the regulations made thereunder (B. A. I. Order 265.):

License No.	Date.	Name and address of firm.	Products.
	1919.		
6	Nov. 28	Pitman-Moore Co., near Zionsville, Ind.	Antihemorrhagic septicemia serum (for rabbits).
52	Nov. 18	The Cutter Laboratory, Sixth and Grayson Streets, Berkeley, Calif.	Staphylococcic bacterin (goats).
52	Nov. 26	do	Fowl-cholera bacterin.
107	Nov. 5	Jensen-Salsbery Laboratories, 520 West Pennway Avenue, Kansas City, Mo.	Rabies vaccine.
107	Nov. 26	do	Keratitis mixed bacterin (bovine); metritis mixed bacterin (bovine).
146	Nov. 5	Dr. Allen A. Foster, 1611 North Haskell Street, Dallas, Tex.	Canine-distemper bacterin.
147	Nov. 19	Hygienic Manufacturing Laboratories, 601-607 Massachusetts Building, Eighth and Wall Streets, Kansas City, Mo.	Hemorrhagic-septicemia bacterin (bovine); mixed infection bacterin (swine); pig-scour bacterin; swine-plague bacterin.

Licenses Suspended.

Licenses have been suspended as indicated below after the presentation of conclusive evidence to the effect that the firms involved had violated the regulations of the department promulgated for the enforcement of the virus-serum-toxin law:

License No. 12, dated December 20, 1918, issued to the Royal Serum Co., Kansas City, Kans., was suspended June 28, 1919, for a period of 7 days beginning July 1, 1919.

License No. 23, dated December 20, 1918, issued to the Missouri Valley Serum Co., Kansas City, Kans., was suspended June 28, 1919, for a period of 10 days beginning July 1, 1919.

License No. 22, dated December 30, 1918, issued to the Standard Serum Co., Kansas City, Kans., was suspended June 28, 1919, for a period of 7 days beginning July 1, 1919.

License No. 124, dated December 20, 1918, issued to the Anchor Serum Co., South St. Joseph, Mo., was suspended November 15, 1919, for a period of 15 days beginning November 25, 1919.

QUANTITIES OF ANTIHOG-CHOLERA SERUM AND SIMULTANEOUS HOG-CHOLERA VIRUS COLLECTED IN THE MONTHS OF SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER, 1916 TO 1919, INCLUSIVE.

Month.	1916	1917	1918	1919
ANTIHOG-CHOLERA SERUM.	*C. c.*	*C. c.*	*C. c.*	*C. c.*
September	32,424,149	26,491,553	56,892,438	62,118,934
October	29,504,910	26,367,695	67,250,910	45,470,353
HOG-CHOLERA VIRUS.				
September	1,059,899	1,592,496	2,199,369	2,269,681
October	870,155	1,364,147	2,183,200	2,036,857

SUMMARY OF TUBERCULOSIS-ERADICATION WORK IN COOPERATION WITH THE VARIOUS STATES, OCTOBER, 1919.

Station.	States.	Tuberculin tests.			Employees.		Total accredited herds in State.	Inspector in charge.	State official.
		Herds or lots.	Cattle tested.	Reacted.	Bureau.	State.			
Albany, N. Y.	N. Y.	77	2,114	180	5	3	8	H. B. Leonard	D. W. McLaury, Albany.
Atlanta, Ga.	Ga.	22	599	5	3	...	6	W. M. MacKellar	P. F. Bahnsen, Atlanta.
Baltimore, Md.	Md.	72	643	42	7	1	29	T. A. Ladson	R. C. Reed, Baltimore.
Birmingham, Ala.	Ala.	47	701	5	2	...	20	R. E. Jackson	C. A. Cary, Auburn.
Bismarck, N. Dak.	N. Dak.	122	1,548	59	2	5	107	H. H. Cohenour	W. F. Crewe, Bismarck.
Boston, Mass.	Mass.	20	334	6	4	...	9	E. A. Crossman	L. H Howard, Boston.
Do.	Me.	73	876	20	3	3	94	do.	Boyden Bearce, Augusta.
Do.	R. I.	4	41	2	...	...	2	do.	J. S. Pollard, Providence.
Do.	Conn.	16	404	57	1	1	6	do.	J. M. Whittlesey, Hartford.
Do.	N. H.	5	112	7	1	...	1	do.	A. L. Felker, Concord.
Charleston, W. Va	W. Va.	49	486	25	4	2	7	Geo. W. Neff	J. H. Stewart, Charleston.
Chicago, Ill.	Ill.	128	2,498	102	11	3	19	J. J. Lintner	A. T. Peters, Springfield.
Columbia, S. C.	S. C.	14	351	3	2	2	13	W. K. Lewis	R. O. Feeley, Clemson Col.
Columbus, Ohio	Ohio	87	1,166	15	7	9	59	Leo E. Davis	T. A. Burnett, Columbus.
Des Moines, Iowa	Iowa	117	2,728	247	5	3	...	F. H. Thompson	R. D. Wall, Des Moines.
Frankfort, Ky.	Ky.	75	1,172	21	5	3	28	W. F. Biles	S. F. Musselman, Frankfort.
Harrisburg, Pa.	Penn.	116	1,362	85	6	3	46	P. E. Quinn	T. E. Munce, Harrisburg.
Helena, Mont.	Mont.	76	3,343	118	3	5	24	R. Snyder	W. J. Butler, Helena.
Indianapolis, Ind.	Ind.	49	1,020	16	7	2	54	J. E. Gibson	L. E. Northrup, Indianapolis.
Jackson, Miss.	Miss.	145	1,376	3	7	1	18	J. A. Barger	E. M. Ranck, Agricultural College.
Jefferson City, Mo	Mo.	53	1,436	50	3	2	...	Ralph Graham	D. F. Luckey, Jefferson City.
Lansing, Mich.	Mich.	71	1,155	42	5	1	47	T. S. Rich	H. H. Halladay, Lansing.
Lincoln, Nebr.	Nebr.	49	1,150	36	3	4	6	S. E. Cosford	W. T. Spencer, Lincoln.
Little Rock, Ark.	Ark.	8	125	3	1	...	...	M. Gregory	R. M. Gow, Little Rock.
Madison, Wis.	Wis.	144	3,483	127	7	5	30	J. S. Healy	C. P. Norgord, Madison.
Montpelier, Vt.	Vt.	191	4,035	659	4	5	32	A. J. De Fosset	E. S. Brigham, Montpelier.
Nashville, Tenn.	Tenn.	52	1,398	23	4	2	28	Robert Jay	M. Jacob, Nashville.
New Orleans, La.	La.	43	900	58	2	...	...	R. W. Tuck	E. P. Flower, Baton Rouge.
Oklahoma, Okla.	Okla.	43	815	130	2	3	...	W. C. Drake, jr.	J. A. Whitehurst, Oklahoma.
Pierre, S. Dak.	S. Dak.	38	731	33	2	1	6	J. O. Wilson	A. E. Beaumont, Pierre.
Portland, Oreg.	Oreg.	46	534	23	2	2	24	S. B. Foster	W. H. Lytle, Salem.
Do.	Wash.	362	3,865	82	3	5	11	do.	E. F. Benson, Olympia.
Richmond, Va.	Va.	99	2,033	128	9	1	[1] 258	R. E. Brookbank	J. G. Ferneyhough, Richmond.
Do.	N. C.	87	847	18	4	2	51	do.	Wm. Moore, Raleigh.
St. Paul, Minn.	Minn.	260	6,269	118	13	6	236	W. J. Fretz	C. E. Cotton, St. Paul.
Salt Lake, Utah	Utah.	43	468	1	3	...	18	F. E. Murray	R. W. Hoggan, Salt Lake.
Do.	Idaho.	56	936	38	3	...	3	do.	J. D. Adams, Boise.
Do.	Nev.	85	763	135	1	3	...	do.	Edw. Records, Reno.
Tallahassee, Fla.	Fla.	38	455	30	5	1	...	J. G. Fish	J. W. De Milley, Tallahassee.
Topeka, Kans.	Kans.	56	2,246	50	5	1	8	H. M. Graefe	J. H. Mercer, Topeka.
Trenton, N. J.	N. J.	20	462	17	2	1	5	W. G. Middleton	J. H. McNeil, Trenton.
Do.	Del.	5	70	...	1	...	4	do.	H. P. Ives, Wilmington.
Washington, D. C	D. C.	63	173	...	2	...	7	J. A. Kiernan	
Do.	Miscel.	25	47	2	1	...	...	do.	
Total		3,251	57,270	2,821	172	91	1,324		

[1] Number reported in September incorrect, due to clerical error.

RESULTS OF PROSECUTIONS FOR VIOLATIONS OF LAWS.

Penalties have been imposed in prosecutions for violations of regulatory laws, as reported to the bureau, as follows:

Live-Stock Quarantine Law.

Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Co., $100 fine and $18.15 costs.
Kansas City Southern Railway Co. (2 cases), $200 fines and $30.52 costs.
Atlanta, Birmingham & Atlantic Railway Co., $100 fine and $11.50 costs.

Twenty-Eight-Hour Law.

Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Co. (7 cases), $700 fines and $77.86 costs.
Chicago & North Western Railway Co., $100 fine and $14.20 costs. (Reported erroneously as closed January 2, 1919.)
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Co. (2 cases), $200 fines and $34.10 costs.
Louisville & Nashville Railroad Co., $8.85 costs.
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Co. (2 cases), $200 fines and $31.75 costs.
New York Central Railroad Co. (20 cases), $2,100 fines and $217.87 costs.
Northern Pacific Railway Co. (2 cases), $200 fines and $33.50 costs.
Norfolk & Western Railway Co. (4 cases), $475 fines and $11.25 costs.
Pennsylvania Railroad Co. (11 cases), $1,425 fines and $98.22 costs.

Meat-Inspection Law.

Herman Gluckman, Middletown, N. Y., $20 fine.
James Butler (Inc.), New York, N. Y., $25 fine.
Joseph Cohen, Woodridge, N. Y., $100 fine.

AMENDMENT TO FISCAL REGULATIONS.

TRANSPORTATION REQUESTS AND EXTRA FARES.

Memorandum No. 296 of the office of the Secretary amends paragraph 89 of the Fiscal Regulations to read as follows:

"89. *Custody and use of transportation requests; extra fares.*—Transportation requests will be obtained by the bureaus from the Office of Inspection, which office shall require a receipt therefor from an appropriate administrative officer of the bureau indicating the serial numbers of the requests and the fiscal year applicable. Administrative officers of bureaus charged with the custody of transportation requests shall require a like receipt when furnishing such requests for the use of persons authorized to travel upon the business of the department over the lines of any transportation company. Each officer or employee shall be charged with the requests received by him or placed in his custody, shall safeguard them the same as cash, account for them in accordance with these regulations, and be held responsible for the loss thereof and chargeable with the amount which may be required to be paid by the United States because of any improper use of the same.

All transportation requests remaining unused in the possession of employees at the close of each fiscal year must be returned to the bureau issuing same, and after such bureau has made a proper record of these requests, they shall be forwarded to the Office of Inspection for record and cancellation.

Transportation requests shall be presented by the traveler to the proper transportation companies in exchange for tickets, mileage or scrip books. Separate requests will be used for parlor, chair or sleeping car accommodations. Transportation requests should be used for all travel upon business of the department where the fare involved is $1 or more, except as provided in paragraph 86 (v). In case of refusal to accept a transportation request by the agent of any transportation company, the fact and any attending circumstances should be reported to the chief of bureau. Transportation requests drawn on one appropriation must not be used for travel chargeable to another appropriation. Transportation requests must not be used to cover extra fares on limited trains or deviations from direct routes of travel in connection with leave of absence or other personal business. Such extra fares must be paid in cash."

In the future the bureau will require a receipt for each issue of Government transportation requests. Inspectors and others in charge carrying a supply of transportation requests for issue to employees traveling under their supervision will likewise require receipts. In such cases the receipts may be kept in the station files.

AMENDMENT TO CIVIL-SERVICE REGULATIONS REGARDING MILITARY PREFERENCE TO UNSKILLED LABORERS.

Section 2 of Regulation III of regulations governing appointments of mere unskilled laborers outside of Washington, D. C., has been amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 2. Upon completion of the physical examinations the board shall enter upon registers, by sex, the names of applicants rated at 85 or more in the order of their ratings except that honorably discharged soldiers, sailors, and marines, their widows, and the wives of soldiers, sailors, and marines disqualified by injuries received in service and line of duty, rated at 85 or more, shall have priority."

This amendment has been issued to give effect to the provision of the deficiency act of July 11, 1919, which bases preference on military service instead of disability incurred in the service and line of duty.

OFFICIAL PURCHASE OF WEARING APPAREL PROHIBITED.

In accordance with a decision of the Comptroller of the Treasury, dated October 27, 1919, it will be impossible in the future for the bureau to approve for payment vouchers covering the purchase of "personal furnishings," i. e., a necessary part of the wearing apparel of officers or employees, in the absence of express authority of law therefor.

As there is at present no express authority in law for the purchase, by this bureau, of personal furnishings or wearing apparel of any kind, inspectors in charge and others will be governed accordingly.

CALENDARS AND POSTERS OF OTHER EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS.

The bureau has arranged with the Navy, War, and Treasury Departments to distribute to its field offices calendars, posters, and posterettes to encourage the purchase of War Saving Stamps and enlistment in the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps. These calendars, posters, and posterettes will be sent to field officers by mail or with monthly shipments of supplies. It is desired that they be given conspicuous display. Field offices receiving a number of these calendars, etc., should see that the surplus is sent to substations.

Many of these calendars and posters are works of art, and if properly displayed will add to the appearance of field offices.

PUBLICATIONS IN NOVEMBER.

[The bureau keeps no mailing list for sending publications to individual employees, but publications are sent in bulk to officers in charge for distribution to members of their forces. The number of copies sent varies with the subject or nature of the publications and the number and class of employees. Officers in charge will use their judgment and distribute publication to best advantage. So far as possible additional copies will be furnished on request.]

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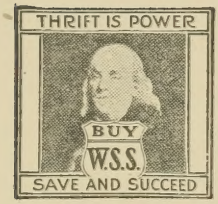

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